

Claims

What is claimed is:

1. A garment hook assembly (10) comprising:
a hook portion (24) ; and
a base portion (26) pivotally mounted to an inner panel (14) of a vehicle (12);
wherein the garment hook assembly (10) is automatically deployed when the inner panel (14) is moved from a raised position to a lowered position.
2. A garment hook assembly (10) according to Claim 1, wherein the inner panel (14) is a liftgate assembly (20) of the vehicle (12).
3. A garment hook assembly (10) according to Claim 1, wherein the hook portion (24) is capable of holding an object (30) when the garment hook assembly (10) is in the lowered position.
4. A garment hook assembly according to Claim 1, wherein the hook portion (24) is made from a metal material.
5. A garment hook assembly according to Claim 1, wherein the hook portion (24) is made from a plastic material.
6. A garment hook assembly according to Claim 1, wherein the base portion (26) is made from a metal material.
7. A garment hook assembly according to Claim 1, wherein the base portion (26) is made from a plastic material.
8. A garment hook assembly comprising:
a hook (24) pivotally mounted to a surface (14);
a base (26), wherein the base (26) acts as a cover over the hook (24);

wherein said hook (24) is automatically deployed when the surface (14) is moved from a first position to a second position.

9. A garment hook assembly (10) according to Claim 8, wherein the hook (14) is capable of holding an object (30) when the hook (14) is in the second position.